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WHAT HANNAH SAYS.

To the Democrats of 32d Judicial District:

In making a formal announcement of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Judge to be voted for at the November election, 1907, I desire to say that I recognize the force of the suggestion made by some, that a bitter fight for the nomination might be detrimental to the best interests of party and endanger the chances of the nominee whoever he may be; and while I have ever been watchful of the interests of my party and am willing to make as many sacrifices as any other man would make under similar conditions, yet never in my life having voluntarily solicited an office at the hands of any, I cannot believe that any fair-minded man will demand that I should now sacrifice my ambition to be Circuit Judge upon request of a man, who with the exception of two years has continuously held office since 1881 and at the end of his present term as Judge will have held office for almost twenty-five years.

To read "What Redwine Says" without knowing the true facts one would believe that at the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed he will have served only one year, when in fact he will have served nearer two years, his term having begun June 11, 1896, and he will continue to hold the office until January 1, 1908 or until his successor is elected and qualified. From that article one would also conclude that when he was "called on" to make the race for Representative in 1905 that the District in which he was "called on," was hopelessly Republican, when in fact his immediate predecessor was a Democrat, and if I remember correctly was elected by a larger majority than Mr. Redwine received.

I was also once "called on," and that by my party, to make the race for the Senate in the District composed of the counties of Boyd, Lawrence, Greenup and Elliott, and, yielding to the "call," I won by a majority of 1208, my majority being more than 1000 greater than that received by my immediate predecessor, carrying every county in the District; receiving a larger majority in my home county than it had ever given any man before or since, and in one precinct of my home county I received a majority of 175 and this precinct in 1905 gave Redwine's opponent a majority of 8 over him. And while I feel proud of the vote I then received, I am too grateful for their kindness then to claim that they owe me their suffrage as an "endorsement" or otherwise.

While in the Senate I do not claim to have "passed" a unit bill but an examination of the journal will show my name recorded for every temperance measure proposed. In fact I cannot understand how one member only can pass a bill. If the Constitution is adhered to it will require as many as 51 members of the House to pass any bill and while Mr. Redwine should be commended for doing his duty in this instance it seems hardly fair to the other members of the Legislature to accord to him all the honors, especially as he neither drafted nor introduced the bill. By an examination of the House Journal it will be found that the unit bill was passed in the same manner, the Revenue bill and the bill to tax dogs were passed, it requiring at least 51 members of the House to pass either of them. Now Mr. Redwine voted for each of these bills and, as he claims to have "passed" one why not claim to have "passed" all of them and give no other person credit for what they may have done. But while writing about passing the "Unit Bill," why not give the benefits that this District has derived from it. Every county in the District has been operating under laws just as effective as the Unit bill for many years. But has the illegal sale of liquor in this District diminished during the last several years? I have no hesitation in saying that in Elliott county, (I am not so familiar with conditions in other counties) it has increased. But do not understand me to say that this is the fault of the "Local Option Laws" or the "passing" of the Unit bill. It is not the fault of the laws at all,

but the trouble is there has been too much passing laws. What we need is an enforcement of the laws and judgments of the Courts satisfied as required by law. Now I am aware of the fact that the illegal sale of liquor is the greatest evil with which our section of the country has to contend, and does Mr. Redwine by saying that he "passed" the Unit bill desire to create the impression that he is an anti-whisky man and that I am not? Or that he is stronger opposed to the sale of liquor than I am? No one who knows both will believe this, but should any one unacquainted with my record as an officer or private citizen doubt my position on this question I beg of him to propound these questions to the temperance people of my county—her ministers and officials. What lawyer has done more for the temperance cause and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor in your county than any one living in it? Ask the Courts of the county if I have not persistently refused to defend any person charged with selling liquor since local option was adopted in the county, and whether any other lawyer in the county has done as much? Ask the Courts how many times I have been called on to prosecute persons charged with selling liquor, and whether I have not always responded to the call and that without fee or reward. Also ask them whether I ever consented to a compromise of such cases or if I did not universally insist that not a single case should be filed away. Examine the records of the Governor's office and Court, if my name can be found on any petition asking executive clemency for any one charged with or convicted of selling liquor. For years I have publically urged that the illegal sale of liquor be suppressed and as strongly contended that it could be done. But it cannot be done by "passing" laws, nor by compromising with the offender under a "promise to quit." A compromise of this kind is but licensing others to go and do likewise with the precedent fixed that they can sell for a year or two and after a number of indictments have been found against them they can compromise for about the amount and sometimes less than a license would cost if one could be granted them. "Passing" the laws is just what these offenders want but a strict enforcement of the law is what they deserve and what the good citizens are entitled to, and I am anxious to devote two years of my life to the "enforcement" of the laws, "passing" none, and if elected to the office of Circuit Judge, I both promise and serve notice, that in my Courts there will be no "compromising with dishonor," and that every person brought before me as a Court, charged with selling liquor, shall be tried on every charge as speedily as the law will permit, and if convicted the judgment shall be enforced, no matter whether that person be personal friend or personal enemy, political friend or political enemy.

In conclusion I wish to say that it will be impossible for me to visit or see each Democrat in the District and in asking your support I believe I fully realize the responsibility of the position to which I aspire as well as the needs of the people of the District, and I ask that you give my claims fair consideration, coupled with your own interest, and if you can give me your support I will ever appreciate it.

Truly,
J. B. HANNAH.

No Extra Pay.

In affirming the decision of the Circuit Court of Henry county, the Court of Appeals rendered an opinion affecting every jailer in the State and holding they are not entitled to salary for keeping the court rooms in order.

The case in which the decision was handed down was in G. H. Mitchell vs. Henry county, Mitchell, who is the jailer of Henry county, claimed that extra salary was due him for taking care of the court rooms. This the court refused to allow, and Mitchell brought suit which he lost.

The case was then appealed and the higher court holds that there is no salary provided for the jailers for taking care of the court-rooms, but that he is bound under his office to perform that duty without extra pay.

SPRING TERM.

Of Kentucky Normal College Opened Last Monday.

The public school term closed last Friday and the stopping of many of the free pupils has made room in the high school building for all the students of the Kentucky Normal College. In that capacious building, roomy, well lighted and ventilated the hundreds of students of both sexes are industriously pursuing their studies, each along selected lines. Profs. Byington, Kenyon, Ekers, Copley and Miss Martha Arnett in the literary department, and Misses Freese, Stafford, Harris and Mr. Conley in the department of Music, Elocution, Shorthand and Book-keeping, constitute the able corps of instructors.

In this connection it is proper to announce that beginning with the fall term 1907 the corps will be augmented and strengthened by the addition of Prof. J. B. McClure, now principal of the school at Graham, Va. Prof. McClure has a reputation for ability and success as a teacher second to none in West Virginia. His popularity in that State is as great as his ability, and his acquisition by President Byington will redound to the success of the Kentucky Normal College.

In spite of everything the present session of the K. N. C. is successful and prosperous, even beyond what was expected, and the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright.

His Span of Life.

In speaking of the notice of "Uncle Jimmy" Belcher, whose death was mentioned in this paper recently, the Mingo Republican has the following:

The remarkable span covered by his life has seen the greatest development ever witnessed in any other period of the world's history. When we remember that he was born the next year after the death of Geo. Washington we realize that he was nearly as old as the United States government. He was born before the steamboat was invented and before railways were in use. Candles were used where electric lights now dazzle the eye. It would be interesting to follow these reflections along the various lines of progress if we had space.

Big Sandy somehow manages to break records right along in all lines.

Andrew J. Hatcher.

One of the first acquaintances I made in the upper Sandy valley was that of Mr. Andrew J. Hatcher. This was away back in the 'Fifties of the last century. A very intimate and close friendship has existed between us through all these years. I feel that I never had a better friend.

He was always my ideal of an honest man; and it could be truthfully written upon his tombstone: "Here rests an honest man—the noblest work of God."

Sickness prevented me from visiting him in his last illness and from attending his funeral. But in his memory I lay this little tribute upon his new made grave.

R. T. Burns.

Martin Elderman.

This excellent young man died in Ashland last Thursday after a lingering illness. Consumption was the disease which robbed a large circle of relatives and friends of one who was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

After funeral services in Ashland the body was brought to Louisa and thence taken to Mattie for burial in the family burying ground, to rest beside the mother, two sisters and a brother, who had preceded him to the spirit land.

To Erect A Monument.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Dear Friends:—

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Point Pleasant, W. Va., desire that you know that Rev. J. M. Bolland, D. D., our beloved pastor, died very suddenly, Sunday afternoon, February 3rd, 1907, at the residence of Mr. J. F. Burdett, Point Pleasant, W. Va.,

where he and his wife had been invited to pass the time until the high waters of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers would recede from the parish.

He is buried here in Lone Oak Cemetery in a lot owned by our church, and we ask that each charge that he has served and every friend who desires to do so, assist us in erecting to his memory a monument worthy of the man and his work for the church in which he was an active minister for more than fifty years.

Address all communications to Mrs. J. F. Burdett, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Miss Lizzie Smith,
Mrs. Ben Franklin, Sr.,
Mrs. J. F. Burdett,
Committee.

Doesn't Want It.

Information that Judge M. M. Redwine, of Elliott county has emphatically refused to try or have anything to do with the Hargis cases on the change of venue from Breathitt to his county, was brought here to-day by a well known attorney of this city. This lawyer spent Thursday night with Judge Redwine, who expressed the keenest regret that the cases would be brought before his people, who, he said, had never been engaged in any feudal warfare or factional differences of the other mountain counties.

When Judge Redwine's declaration to sit in the cases is received here, the question of the appointment of a special Judge will be taken up. Several friends here of Col. J. A. Scott have suggested his fitness for such a position.—Frankfort cor. to Courier Journal.

In Catchy Phrase.

Editor Bruce Miller if not a weather prophet is a meteorological observer, as witness the following:

The old saying about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb, or vice versa, is still heard, strange to say, believed in some of us in spite of the fact that for forty years this same month of March has been coming in like a lion, continuing its roaring like the fiercest Numidian beast, bit us, scratched us, gored us, clawed us and gone out the back door in the same humor and manner in which it entered the front. Express a fallacy or an absurdity in catchy phrase and man will hold on to it with a grip of death.

Dr. Watson's Condition.

Dr. Watson's friends will be sorry to hear that his condition does not improve. His physicians are not at all apprehensive regarding the result of his injury, but the pain is persistent and intense. Dr. W. L. Gambrell, of Ashland, was here Tuesday in consultation with Dr. G. W. Wooten, Dr. Con. Rice, of Blaine, who was here on the same day, also saw the case. The NEWS is hopeful of being able to announce at an early date that Dr. Watson has entirely recovered.

Greater Louisville Exposition.

On the day before the Greater Louisville Exposition passes into history, Eastern Kentucky will be recognized as a section which has done its proper share in promoting the general condition of Louisville and Kentucky. Friday, March 29th, has accordingly been named "Eastern Kentucky Day," and it is expected that the many loyal residents of this prosperous section and their associates who have made Louisville their home will throng the First Regiment Armory.

A Toll Gate.

Free passage on the bridge after bedtime is a thing of the past. A big gate has been swung across the bridge, and you must pay "a coin" and a "wine." The gate is made of wood and heavy screen wire, is swung on rollers from a high cross-beam, and can be opened and closed from within the gate keeper's house.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of the Rev. David Campbell, died in Milton, Ill., recently. Mrs. Campbell was a sister of William Wellman, of Catlettsburg, and was a native of Fort Gay. The body was brought to that place for interment.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Sidney J. Mayo has been appointed postmaster at Water Gap, Floyd county.

Lonnie, the 14-year-old son of John Eli Ratcliff, of Regina, is dead. His death occurred at Bowling Green, Ky., where he was a student at college. Lonnie was formerly a student of the Pikeville Collegiate Institute.

"Uncle Jack" Thornbury, aged 69 years, died at his home at the Mouth of Card, Thursday and was buried Saturday. His death occurred from the grip. He had been an earnest Christian for many years. He had always enjoyed excellent health.

Carter vs. Estep, Floyd; affirmed.

Hall vs. Craft, Magoffin; reversed.

Elkhorn Land and Improvement Company vs. Childress, Pike; affirmed.

Hall vs. Manns, Magoffin; reversed.

Frank Patton, of Paintsville, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lexington.

Patton is not violent, but his mind is a total wreck. What caused him to become insane is not known. The attendant stated that he did not think the case an incurable one.

The funeral of Andrew Hatcher, of Pikeville, occurred Thursday afternoon from the M. E. Church, South, in the presence of hundreds of persons. The funeral was preached by the Rev. P. E. Thornburg, of the M. E. Church, South, assisted by the Rev. M. D. McClelland, of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. M. C. Reynolds, of the M. E. Church.

Letcher Coke and Railway Co., recently incorporated with \$2,000,000 capital stock to manufacture coke in Eastern Kentucky, has purchased 16,000 acres of coal lands. It is proposed to build 500 coke ovens and construct branch railroad 15 miles long to connect with its property. J. J. Phillips is president and James Dunn, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Company has offices in the Garfield Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Knott county at last has a promise of an electric car service connecting Hindman with the C. & O. railroad at Prestonsburg, a distance of forty miles. Some Ohio capitalists have been on a tour of inspection of the proposed road, and there is a possibility of work on the line being started in a few months. All freight brought into the country is hauled over forty miles of rough mountain roads by wagon from Jackson and Prestonsburg, and all travel is on horse-back during the winter months. An electric car line from either of these points will get all the freight and passenger traffic of Knott and adjoining counties. Everyone is jubilant over the proposition, and local funds will be a factor in the work.

On the 23rd of January last, Mr. Colbert, accompanied by Miss Nettie Sturffill, from Floyd county, Ky., came to this city and were granted a license to wed. They were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Cooper.

They went back to Catlettsburg and lived happily for two short days, when the bride, becoming tired of martial life, eloped with Ernest Stevens, who was a witness to the marriage ceremony. They were apprehended by Officer King, at Hanging Rock, and the erring wife was taken back to Catlettsburg and turned over to the groom. A few days later the disappointed bridegroom filed papers for divorce. The groom is 40 and the bride 21.—Ironton Register.

As the result of a midnight tragedy which occurred at the rear of No. 324, 22nd street, Lon Ross, aged 21, an employee in the steel department of the American Car & Foundry Company, breathed his last Sunday afternoon. His assailant, Hanson Nicely, lies in the city jail to await a hearing for the crime.

Ross was completely disemboweled by a terrible knife thrust made by Nicely.

The story of the tragedy is a strange one and sad. Nicely lived

with his mother in a compartment house in which two other families have lodgings. On the east side of the Nicely compartments lives the family of J. H. Boyd, Ross, whose home is in Johnson county, Ky., boarded with the Boyd family. Employed in the Boyd home as a domestic is a young woman whose name is Arve Warren. Ross called on Miss Warren Saturday night and while with her Nicely came in. A quarrel followed, ending in the tragedy. The real cause of the cutting has not been learned.

Surprised at The News.

This was the condition of the friends of Miss Hattie Frazier, that was, and Mr. Herman Smith, of Graston, when it became known last Saturday that they were man and wife, had been, in fact, for two weeks, having been married at the Court House in Louisa that long ago. Mrs. Smith is the pretty daughter of L. F. Frazier, of Fort Gay, and Mr. Smith is a prosperous young farmer of the Graston county, for which place the bride and groom left Sunday afternoon.

There was quite a bustle at the depot when they left.

Cannot Take Too Many.

Occasionally you hear a man say: "I'm taking too many papers now." But he is mistaken. No man who is at the head of a family takes too many papers. You want to be well posted and your children to be well informed. To have the home well supplied with newspapers and current literature is one assurance of bringing your children up abreast with the progress of education, and is one means of giving them the ability to cope with the outside world. Keep plenty of current reading matter in your home and your family will always be well posted.

River Gauges.

Col. S. S. Basler, in charge of river and weather matters in the Cincinnati district, is home from a trip up Sandy river where he awarded contracts for the construction of two of the gauges, one at Williamson on Tug river and the other at Pikeville, on the other branch. As soon as the works are completed, Mr. Basler will receive daily reports from these points and publish them with the report he at present sends out.

The Second Flood.

It was not so large as the January one so far as this river is concerned, but poor Catlettsburg suffered worse, and the loss of life and property along the upper Ohio was appalling. The mild weather was truly a Godsend to the stricken people.

Hundreds of rafts of fine timber are daily going out of Sandy and the dealers, at least the selling half are jubilant. Timber not gotten out this season must be very inaccessible indeed.

Last Saturday was Judge R. T. Burns' 73rd birthday. In the South Methodist Sunday School the next morning Rev. O. F. Williams paid a very beautiful tribute to him. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Burns has served as Superintendent of this school for over thirty-two years, and has made it one of the strongest and best known Sunday Schools in the Conference. By a rising vote the school unanimously expressed its gratitude and appreciation. Mr. Burns feelingly responded and promised to serve the school as long as able to do so.

Probably very few persons have heard that there is a Circuit Court always opened with prayer, if not by a minister, then by the prelate in this State whose sessions are sifting judge of the district. The district is that presided over by Judge Thomas P. Cook, of Calhoun county.

At Jackson Court was opened by the Sheriff who rapped on the Judge's stand with the handle of a dagger.

Miss Emma Marshal of Dayton, who visited Miss Lillian Goble when she lived in Louisa, was recently married. She is known to many Louisians.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XI. I Receive a Call.

Going to bed at three o'clock on a winter morning in a house whose ways are disquieting, after a duel in which you escaped whole only by sheer good luck, does not fit one for sleep. When I finally drew the covers over me it was to lie and speculate upon the events of the night in connection with the history of the few weeks I had spent at Glenarm. Larry had suggested in New York that Pickering was playing some deep game, and I, myself, could not accept Pickering's statement that my grandfather's large fortune had proved to be a myth. If Pickering had not stolen or dissipated it, where was it concealed? Morgan was undoubtedly looking for something of value or he would not risk his life in the business; and it was quite possible that he was employed by Pickering to search for hidden property. This idea took strong hold of me, the more readily, I fear, since I had always been anxious to see evil in Pickering. There was, to be sure, the unknown alternative heir, but neither she nor Sister Theresa was, I imagined, a person capable of hiring an assassin to kill me.

On reflection I dismissed the idea of appealing to the county authorities, and I never regretted that resolution. The seat of Wabana county was 20 miles away, the processes of law were unfamiliar, and I wished to avoid publicity. Morgan might, of course, have been easily disposed of by an appeal to the Annandale constable, but now that I suspected Pickering of treachery the caretaker's importance dwindled. I had wanted all my life for a chance at Arthur Pickering, and in this affair I hoped to draw him into the open and settle with him.

I slept presently but woke at my usual hour, and after a tub felt ready for another day. Bates served me, as usual, a breakfast that gave a fair aspect to the morning. I was alert for any sign of perturbation in him; but I had already decided that I might as well look for emotion in a stone wall as in this placid, colorless serving man. I had no reason to suspect him of complicity in the night's affair, but I had no faith in him, and merely waited until he should show his hand.

By my plate next morning I found this note, written in a clear, bold, woman's hand:

"The Sisters of St. Agatha trust that the intrusion upon his grounds by Miss Armstrong, one of their students, has caused Mr. Glenarm no annoyance. The Sisters beg that this information of their discipline will be overlooked, and they assure Mr. Glenarm that it will not recur."

An unnecessary apology! The note paper was of the best quality. At the head of the page "St. Agatha's, Annandale" was embossed in purple. One of the sisters had been beyond the wall undoubtedly wrote it—possibly Sister Theresa herself. A clever woman, that! Thoroughly capable of plucking money from gulleible old gentlemen! Poor Olivia! born for freedom, but doomed to a penitence existence with a lot of nuns! I resolved to send her a box of candy sometime just to annoy her guardians. Then my own affairs claimed attention.

"Bates," I asked, "do you know what Mr. Glenarm did with the plans for this house?"

He started slightly. I should not have noticed it if I had not been so keen for his answer.

"No, sir. I can't put my hand upon them, sir."

"That's all very well, Bates, but you didn't answer my question. Do you know where they are? I'll put my hand on them if you will kindly tell me where they're kept."

"I fear very much, Mr. Glenarm, that they have been destroyed. I tried to find them before you came, to tell you the whole truth, sir; but they must have been put out of the way."

"That's very interesting, Bates. Will you kindly tell me whom you suspect of destroying them? The toast again, please."

His hand shook as he passed the plate.

"I hardly like to say, sir, when it's only a suspicion."

"Of course I shouldn't ask you to incriminate yourself, but I'll have to insist on my question. It may have occurred to you, Bates, that in a sense—in a sense, mind you—I'm the master here."

"Well, I should say, if you press me—that I fear Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather, burned the plans when he left here the last time. I hope you will pardon me, sir, for seeming to reflect upon him."

"Reflect upon the devil! What was his idea, do you suppose?"

"I think, sir, if you will pardon—"

"Don't be so fussy!" I snapped. "Damn your pardon, and go on!"

"He wanted you to study out the place for yourself, sir. It was dear to his heart, this house. He set his heart upon having you enjoy it."

"I like the word—go ahead."

"And I suppose there are things about it that he wished you to learn for yourself."

"You know them, of course, and are watching me when I'm hot and cold."

watching me to see when I'm hot and cold, like kids at a child's game."

The fellow turned and faced me across the table.

"Mr. Glenarm, as I hope God may be merciful to me in the last judgment, I don't know any more about it than you do."

"You were here with Mr. Glenarm all the time he was building the house, but you never saw walls built that weren't what they appeared to be, or doors made that didn't lead anywhere."

I summoned all my irony and contempt for this arraignment. He lifted his hand as though making oath.

"As God sees me, that is all true. I was here to care for the dead master's comfort and not to spy on him, sir."

"And Morgan, your friend, what about him?"

"I wish I knew, sir."

"I wish to the devil you did," and I flung out of the room, and into the library.

At 11 o'clock I heard a pounding at the great front door and Bates came to announce a caller, who was now stamping the snow from his shoes audibly in the outer hall.

"The Reverend Paul Stoddard, sir."

The chaplain of St. Agatha's was a big fellow, as I had remarked on the occasion of his interview with Olivia Gladys Armstrong by the wall. His light brown hair was close-cut; his smooth shaven face was bright with the freshness of youth. Here was a sturdy young apostle without frills, but with a vigorous grip that left my hand tingling. His voice was deep and musical—a voice that suggested sincerity and inspired confidence.

"I'm afraid I haven't been neighborly, Mr. Glenarm. I was called away from home a few days ago after I heard of your arrival, and I have just got back. I flew in yesterday with the snow storm."

He folded his arms easily and looked at me with cheerful directness, as though politely speculating as to what manner of man I might be.

"It was a fine storm; I got a great day out of it," I said. "An Indiana snow storm is something I have never experienced before."

"This is my second winter. I came out here because I wished to do some reading and thought I'd rather do it alone in a university."

"Studious habits are rather forced on one out here, I should say. In my own case my course of reading is all cut out for me."

"The Glenarm collection is famous—the best in the country, easily. Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather was certainly an enthusiast. I met him several times, though he was a trifle hard to meet!"—and the clergyman smiled.

"My grandfather had his whims; but he was a fine, generous-hearted old gentleman," I said.

"You haven't been on our side of the wall yet? Well, I promise not to molest your hidden treasure if you'll be neighborly," and he laughed merrily.

"I fear there's a big joke involved in the hidden treasure," I replied. "I'm so busy staying at home to guard it that I have no time for social recreation."

He looked at me quickly to see whether I was joking. His eyes were steady and earnest. The Reverend Paul Stoddard impressed me more and more agreeably. There was a suggestion of quiet strength about him that drew me to him.

"I suppose every one about here thinks of nothing but that I'm at Glenarm to earn my inheritance. My residence here must look pretty ridiculous from the outside."

"Mr. Glenarm's will is a matter of record in the county, of course. But you are too hard on yourself. It's no body's business if your grandfather wished to visit his whims on you. I should say, in my own case, that I don't consider it any of my business what you are here for. I didn't come over to annoy you or to pry into your affairs. I get lonely now and then and thought I'd like to establish neighborly relations."

"Thank you; I appreciate your coming very much,"—and my heart warmed under the manifest kindness of the man.

"And I hope"—he spoke for the first time with restraint—"I hope nothing will prevent your knowing Sister Theresa and Miss Devereux. They are interesting and charming—the only women about here of your own social status."

My liking for him abated slightly. He might be a detective, representing the alternative heir, for all I knew and possibly Sister Theresa was a party to the conspiracy to drive me away.

In time, no doubt, in time, I shall know them," I answered exuberantly.

"Oh, quite as you like!"—and he changed the subject. We talked of many things—of outdoor sports, with which he showed great familiarity, of universities, of travel and adventure. Columbia was his alma mater, but he had spent two years at Oxford.

"Well," he exclaimed, "this has been very pleasant, but I must run. I have just been over to see Morgan, the caretaker, at the resort village. The poor fellow accidentally shot or

something of that sort, and he has an ugly hole in his arm that will shut him up for a month or worse. He gave me an errand to do for him. He's a conscientious fellow and wished me to wire for him to Mr. Pickering that he'd been hurt, but was attending to his duties. Pickering owns a house at the farther end of the colony and Morgan has charge of it. You know Pickering, of course?"

I looked my clerical neighbor straight in the eye, a trifle coldly, perhaps. I was wondering why Morgan, with whom I had enjoyed a duel in my own cellar only a few hours before, should be reporting his injury to Arthur Pickering.

"I think I have seen Morgan about here," I said.

"Oh, yes! He's a woodsman and a hunter—our Nimrod of the lake."

"A good sort, very likely!"

"I dare say. He has sometimes brought me ducks during the season."

"To be sure! They shoot ducks at night—those Hooster hunters—so I hear!"

He laughed as he shook himself into his greatcoat.

"That's possible, though unsportsmanlike. But we don't have to look a gift mallard in the eye."

We laughed together. It was easy to laugh with him.

"By the way, I forgot to get Pickering's address from Morgan. If you happen to have it—"

"With pleasure," I said. "Alexis Building, Broadway, New York."

"Good! That's easy to remember," he said, smiling and turning up his coat collar. "Don't forget me; I'm quartered in a hermit's cell back of the chapel, and I believe we can find many matters of interest to talk about."

"I'm confident of it," I said, glad of the sympathy and cheer that seemed to emanate from the stalwart figure.

I threw on my overcoat and walked to the gate with him and saw him hurry toward the village with long strides.

CHAPTER XII. I Explore a Passage.

"Bates!"—I found him busy replenishing the candlesticks in the library. It seemed to me that he was always poking about with an armful of candles—"there are a good many queer things in this world, but I guess you're one of the queerest. I don't mind telling you that there are times when I think you a thoroughly bad lot, and then again I question my judgment and don't give you credit for being much more than a doddering fool."

He was standing under a ladder beneath the great crystal chandelier and looked down upon me with that patient inquiry that is so appealing in a dog—in, say, the eyes of an Irish setter, when you accidentally step on his tail.

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm," he replied humbly.

"Now, I want you to grasp this idea that I'm going to dig into this old shelf top and bottom; I'm going to blow it up with dynamite, if I please; and if I catch you spying on me or reporting my doings to my enemies, or engaging in any questionable performances whatever, I'll hang you between the posts out there in the school wall—do you understand?"—so that the sweet Sisters of St. Agatha and the dear little school girls and the chaplain and all the rest will shudder through all their lives at the very thought of you."

"Certainly, Mr. Glenarm,"—and his tone was the same he would have used if I had asked him to pass me the matches, and under my breath I consigned him to the hardest tortures of the fiery pit.

"Now, as to Morgan—"

"Yes, sir."

"What possible business do you suppose he has with Mr. Pickering?" I demanded.

"Why, sir, that's clear enough. Mr. Pickering owns a house up the lake,—he got it through your grandfather. Morgan has the care of it, sir."

"Very plausible, indeed!"—and I sent him off to his work.

After luncheon I went to the end of the corridor, and began to sound the walls. They were as solid as rock, and responded dully to the strokes of the hammer. I sounded them on both sides, retracing my steps to the stairway, becoming more and more impatient at my ill-luck or stupidity. There was every reason why I should know my own house, and yet a stranger and an outlaw ran through it with amazing daring.

After an hour's idle search I returned to the end of the corridor, repeated all my previous soundings, and, I fear, indulged in language unbecoming a gentleman. Then, in my blind anger, I found what patient search had not disclosed.

I threw the hammer from me in a fit of temper and it struck one of the square blocks in the cement floor, which gave forth a hollow sound. I was on my knees in an instant, my fingers searching the cracks, and drawing down close I could feel a current of air, slight but unmistakable, against my face.

The cement square, though exactly like the others in the cellar floor, was evidently only an imitation, with an opening beneath.

The block was fitted into its place with a nicety that testified to the skill of the hand that had adjusted it. I broke a blade of my pocket-knife trying to pry it up, but, in a moment, I succeeded, and found it to be in reality a trap door, hinged to the substantial part of the floor.

A current of cool, fresh air, the same that had surprised me in the night, struck my face as I lay flat and peered into the opening. The lower passage was as black as pitch, and I lighted a lantern I had brought with

me, found that wooden steps gave safe conduct below and went down.

I stood erect in the passage and had several inches to spare. It extended both ways, running back under the foundations of the house, and cut squarely under the park before the house and toward the school wall. The air grew steadily fresher, until, after I had gone about two hundred yards, I reached a point where the wind seemed to beat down on me from above. I put up my hands and found two openings about three yards apart, through which the air sucked steadily. I moved out of the current with a chuckle in my throat and a grin on my face. I had passed under the gate in the school wall, and I knew now why the piers that held it had been built so high,—they were hollow and were the means of sending fresh air into the tunnel.

When I had traveled about twenty yards more I felt a slight vibration accompanied by a muffled roar, and almost immediately came to a rough wooden stair that marked the end of the passage. I had no means of judging directions, but I assumed that I was well within the school park.

I climbed the steps and in a moment stood blinking, my lantern in hand, in a small, floored room. Overhead the tumult and thunder of an organ explained the tremor and roar I had heard below. I was in the crypt of St. Agatha's chapel. The inside of the door by which I had entered was a part of the wainscoting of the room, and the opening was wholly covered with a map of the Holy Land.

It was all very strange and interesting. I looked at my watch and found that it was five o'clock, but I resolved to go into the chapel before going home.

The way up was clear enough, and I was soon in the vestibule. I opened the door, expecting to find a service in progress; but the little church was empty save where, at the right of the chancel, an organist was filling the church with the notes of an exultant march. Cap in hand I stole forward, and sank down in one of the pews.

A lamp over the organ keyboard gave the only light in the chapel, and made an aureole about her head,—about the uncovered head of Olivia Gladys Armstrong! I smiled as I recognized her and smiled, too, as I remembered her name. But the joy she brought to the music, the happiness in her face as she raised it in the minor harmonies, her isolation, marked by the little Isle of Light against the dark background of the choir,—these things touched and moved me, and I bent forward, my arms upon the pew in front of me, watching and listening with a kind of awed wonder.

There was no pause in the outpouring of the melody. She changed stops and manuals with swift fingers and passed from one composition to another; now it was an august hymn, now a theme from Wagner, and finally Mendelssohn's spring song won the cold, dark chapel to light and warmth with its exultant notes.

She ceased suddenly with a little sigh and struck her hands together, for the place was cold. As she reached up to put out the lights I stepped forward to the chancel steps.

"Please allow me to do that for you!"

She turned toward me, gathering a cape about her.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" she asked, looking about quickly. "I don't remember that you were invited."

"I didn't know I was coming myself," I remarked truthfully, lifting my hand to the lamp.

"That is my opinion of you,—that you're a rather unexpected person. But thank you, very much."

She showed no disposition to prolong the interview, but hurried toward the door, and reached the vestibule before I came up with her.

"You can't go any farther, Mr. Glenarm," she said, and waited as though to make sure I understood. Straight before us through the wood and beyond the school buildings the sunset faded sullenly. Night was following fast upon the gray twilight and already the bolder planets were aflame in the sky. The path led straight ahead beneath the black boughs.

"I might perhaps walk to the dormitory, or whatever you call it," I said.

"Thank you, no! I'm late and haven't time to bother with you. It's against the rules, you know, for us to receive visitors."

She stepped out upon the path.

"But I'm not a caller; I'm just a neighbor! And I owe you several calls, anyhow."

She laughed but did not pause and I followed a pace behind her.

"I hope you don't think for a moment that I chased a rabbit on your side of the fence in the hope of meeting you, do you, Mr. Glenarm?"

"Be it far from me! I'm glad I came, though, for I liked your music immensely. I'm in earnest; I think it quite wonderful, Miss Armstrong."

She said no word to me.

"And I hope I may promise myself the pleasure of hearing you often."

"You are very kind about my poor music, Mr. Glenarm; but as I'm going away—"

I felt my heart sink a trifle. She was the only amusing person I had met at Glenarm, and the thought of losing her gave a darker note to the bleak landscape.

"That's really too bad! And just when we were getting acquainted! And I was coming to church Sunday to hear you play and to pray for snow, so you'd come over often to chase rabbits!"

This, I thought, softened her heart. At any rate her tone changed.

"I don't play for service; they're afraid to let me for fear I'll run comic opera tunes into the Te Deum!"

"How shocking!"

"Do you know, Mr. Glenarm,"—her tone became confidential and her pace slackened,— "we call you the squire, at St. Agatha's, and the lord of the manor, and names like that! All the girls are perfectly crazy about you. They'd be wild if they thought I talked with you, clandestinely,—is that the way you pronounce it?"

"Anything you say and any way you say it satisfies me," I replied.

"That's ever so nice of you," she said, mockingly again.

I felt foolish and guilty. She would probably get roundly scolded if the grave sisters learned of her talks with me, and very likely I should win their hearty contempt. But I did not turn back.

"I hope the reason you're leaving isn't—" I hesitated.

"Ill conduct? Oh, yes; I'm terribly



"Oh Yes, I'm Terribly Wicked, Squire Glenarm."

wicked, Squire Glenarm! They're sending me off."

"But I suppose the Sisters are awfully strict."

"They're hideous,—perfectly hideous."

"Where is your home?" I demanded. "Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, perhaps?"

"Humph, you are dull! You ought to know from my accent that I'm not from Chicago. And I hope I haven't a Kentucky girl's air of waiting to be flattered to death. And no Indianapolis girl would talk to a stranger man at the edge of a deep wood in the gray twilight of a winter day,—that's from a book; and the Cincinnati girl is with out my clan, esprit,—whatever you please to call it. She has more Tennessee repose,—more Gretchen of the Rhine valley about her. Don't you adore French, Squire Glenarm?" she concluded, breathlessly, and with no pause in her quick step.

"I adore yours, Miss Armstrong," I asserted, yielding myself further to the joy of idleness, and delighting in the mockery and whimsical moods of her talk. I did not make her out, indeed. I preferred not to! I was not then,—and I am not now, thank God!—of an analytical turn of mind. And as I grow older I prefer, even after many a blow, to take my fellow human beings as I find them. And as for women, old or young, I envy no man his gift of resolving them into elements. As well carry a spray of arbutus to the laboratory or subject the enchantment of moonlight upon running water to the flame and blow-pipe as try to analyze the heart of a girl,—particularly a girl who paddles a canoe with a sure stroke and puts up a good race with a rabbit.

A lamp shone ahead of us at the entrance of one of the houses, and lights appeared in all the buildings.

"If I knew your window I should certainly sing under it,—except that you're going home! You didn't tell me why they were deporting you."

"I'm really ashamed to! You would never—"

"Oh, yes, I would; I'm really an old friend!" I insisted, feeling more like an idiot every minute.

"Well, don't tell! But they caught me flirting—with the grocery boy! Now aren't you disgusted?"

"Thoroughly! I can't believe it! Why, you'd a lot better flirt with me," I suggested boldly.

"Well, I'm to be sent away for good at Christmas. I may come back then if I can square myself. My! That's slang,—isn't it adorable?"

"The Sisters don't like slang, I suppose?"

"They loathe it! Miss Devereux,—you know who she is!—she spies on us and tells."

"You don't say so; but I'm not surprised at her! I've heard about her!" I declared bitterly.

We had reached the door, and I expected her to fly; but she lingered.

"Oh, if you know her! Perhaps you're a spy, too! It's just as well we should never meet again, Mr. Glenarm," she declared haughtily.

"The memory of these few meetings will always linger with me, Miss Armstrong. I returned in an imitation of her own tone."

"I shall scorn to remember you!"—and she folded her arms under the cloak tragically.

"Our meetings have been all too few, Miss Armstrong. Two, exactly, I believe!"

"Then you prefer to ignore the first time I ever saw you," she said, her hand on the door.

"Out there in your canoe? Never! And you've forgiven me for overhearing you and the chaplain on the wall—please!"

She grasped the knob of the door and paused an instant as though pondering.

"I make it three times, without that one, and not counting once in the road and other times when you didn't know, Squire Glenarm! I'm a foolish little girl to have remembered the first. I see now how badly I have been."

"Good-by!"

She opened and closed the door softly, and I heard her running up the steps within.

I ran back to the chapel, roundly abusing myself for having neglected my more serious affairs for a bit of silly talk with a school girl, fearful lest the openings I had left at both ends of the passage should have been discovered. Near the chapel I narrowly escaped running into Stoddard, but I slipped past him, found my lantern, pulled the hidden door into place, and, traversing the tunnel without incident, soon climbed through the hatchway and slammed the false block securely into the opening.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

SPRUCE LICK, W. VA.
The protracted meeting at this place closed March 10, with six or seven conversions.
There will be a baptizing at this place next Sunday.
Bob Peters, of Saltwater, was at Spruce Lick Sunday.
Miss Paulina Copley and Miss Bess See, of Copley, attended church here Saturday and Sunday.
Charley Webb has returned from Camp creek.
Miss Mae Trent and Charley Ferguson attended church here Sunday.
Miss Minnie Peters, the beautiful daughter, of N. D. Peters, of Big Hurricane and Mr. Wayne Arttrip, of the same place, were united in marriage the 8th day of March.
Gertrude Trent, who has been staying with her sister of Ft. Gay, is paying home folks a visit.
Misses George Trent and Emma Dea attended church at this place Sunday.
Miss George Trent is going to visit Saltwater.
Moving is all the go.
Albert Hatcher moved last Friday.
Jake Dawson is moving back to Big Hurricane.
Lillian Peters, of Fort Gay, is visiting her father-in-law, at Big Hurricane.
Keery Dean has left for Portsmouth.
Miss George Trent entertained a number of jolly girls and boys last Sunday.
Miss George Trent went to Greenbrier, Saturday of last week.
Harrison Arttrip, of Saltwater, spent Saturday and Sunday with relative at Spruce.
Miss Ada Crabtree and Edward Pinson attended meeting at this place.
Mr. Lyman was at Spruce Sunday.
There will be church at this place the third Sunday in this month, by Jake Puckett.
W. R. Ferguson left for Powdermill this evening for his school.
Frank Webb was at church Saturday night.
John Arttrip has gone to Webb, where he is teaching school.

Sweetheart.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at A. M. Hughes' drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice, 25 cents.

OVERDA.

Died, the infant child of Mrs. Add Adams, of whooping cough and was laid to rest in the Adams graveyard.
Aunt Sarah Kelley, who has been sick so long, is no better.
Harry Jordan is dangerously ill with fever. Also, Ruby Wells.
Garfield Adams, who has had the grippe is able to be out again.
Mrs. American Adams, who has been sick so long is no better.
Winice Holbrook's wife is very low with measles.
Miss Young and family are suffering with whooping cough.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks, of Ashland, are visiting home folks at this place.
Misses Virgie and Cecil Adams were visiting their cousins, Miss Ruby and Fred Young, Saturday.
Anderson Hayes was visiting Felix Adams Saturday night.
Harve Young had a fine vein of coal opened on his farm 4½ feet

thick also, Willie Young had a 5 foot vein opened on his place.
Drew Adams and Sherman Evans are visiting home folks.
Misses Martha and Mary Webb were shopping at Overda Saturday.
The little grist mill on our creek is doing fine work.
Lon Watson made a trip to Webbville Saturday.
Mrs. Rebecca Adams was visiting home folks Saturday.
Miss Hattie Young was at Overda Saturday.
Miss Lydia Evans was visiting Miss Ruby Wells Sunday. Yellow Rose.

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation of our young artists to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist, 50 cents.

OBITUARY.

It has pleased the great Ruler of the Universe to call from us Jennie Prince, the beloved wife of John F. Prince. She died January 12, 1907 at the age of nearly forty years. She was a daughter of Wm. G. and Malissa Large, her aged mother still survives. She was a member of the M. E. Church, for eleven years and was a good Christian woman.

She leaves a large family to mourn their loss. She told the doctor, J. C. Hall, she was ready to die, and she left bright hopes for the future and died with great Christian fortitude. This should be a great consolation to the bereaved and friends. She told her husband a short while previous to her death that Jesus had called for her, and that she was willing to go, and died in peace. While she was with us she was always cheerful and contented, never failing to discharge every Christian duty. She was a good mother and leaves a host of friends. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. M. Copley.

The body was laid to rest in the family grave yard till the Lord's appointed time. We know by the promises of God that mother and wife only sleepeth, and is safe with the angels waiting for friends to come. M.H.L.

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HICKSVILLE.

Geo. W. Hicks has just returned from Holden, where he held a position with a coal company.

Rev. J. M. Hicks, of Catlettsburg, was visiting relatives here this week. Sam Hicks and family have moved from Ashland to this place.

Our bustling constable Silas Jobe, was here one day last week looking after some of the boys.

Al. Hicks has just returned from Ashland and Huntington, where he has been attending to some important business.

Miss Lizzie Jobe, of Catlettsburg, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Born, to the wife of E. G. Pinkerton, on the 5th inst., a fine girl. M. J. Hicks is mining coal for B. Holbrook.

Miss Ranvill Holbrook and brother, Alvin, returned last week from a brief visit to relatives in Ashland. Edmond Rice and Lige Smith went to Holden, last week on important business.

Wm. Holbrook, of this place, attended a Red Men's meeting at Glenwood last Saturday night.

Snooksie.

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CADMUS.

Ed Maddy, who has been sick so long, is slowly improving, and Jesse B. Hall is able to be out again. Austin Riffe visited J. W. Elkins Sunday.

Floyd Neal visited at H. B. Hullette's Sunday.

Miss Lillie Chambers, of Seedtick is attending school at this place and boarding at Sam Short's.

Bill Whitt is on the sick list. J. W. Elkins made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Claude Stewart is able to be in school again.

J. W. Elkins was at Twins recently.

Land Short and Bertha Marcum made a trip to Louisa last week.

Birdie and Ida Carter of Twin branch, were shopping at Cadmus last week.

Tony French is attending school at this place.

Henry Marcum made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Bertha Marcum, of Fort Gay, was visiting home folks last week.

Lillie Chambers is very ill with heart trouble.

Geon Large and wife have gone to house keeping. He is able to be out again.

We think we can report a wedding soon. G. S. B. G.

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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

The way never to have cloudy weather is to have sun inside of you.

When a man has no mind of his own, he can easily find a woman who will give him a piece of hers.

The roots of nine-tenths of the failures in integrity, the departures from honesty, the deceptions, the trickery, lie in the false standards of the home.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something on his mind he wants to read about, and find company there, and be obliged to act agreeably.

If you would save your children from the effects of the trashy, sensational and ruinous literature that floods our land and poisons the mind of those who read it, you must not only banish it from your homes, but you must fill its place with good wholesome reading matter.

Gold is valuable because it is not easily found; jewels are precious because they are rare; violets are loved because they modestly conceal themselves. Girls lose half their charm because they are seen so much on the streets, and are found promiscuously mingled in all sorts of public assemblages. They should study the principle that makes the ruby precious and the violet dear.

Every school boy knows that kites will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by a half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a bigger, stronger flight than the other, who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, the yourself to somebody.

One of the best resolutions we have heard of anybody making is this: Not to speak of mistakes that make no difference; how often the harmony of a home is destroyed by the persistent member of the household who will argue half an hour over the point whether Aunt Jane came on Tuesday or on Wednesday. We have listened to heated disputes that cast an ugly shadow over the whole meal, or spoiled an evening's enjoyment, upon subjects that are of no more importance than the state of last week's weather.

All other earthly pleasures are a mockery in comparison to the contentment of a loving family circle. Other joys may last for a day, excite our interest for a time, but they fade away and leave us unsatisfied. While they are present we feel not the emptiness of this excitement, but with their vanishing our hearts hunger for the blessings which home alone can give. Even they who have never known what it is to have loving hearts welcome them on the threshold, and loving hands minister to their comfort, know that these are life's most precious gifts and thirst for a draught from this cup of peace.

If men would remember that a woman can't always be smiling who has to cook dinner, answer the door bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, attend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the play-things of a four-year-old, tie up the feet of a six-year-old on skates and get an eight-year-old ready for school—to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from a man who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry so much as a sunshade.

Home is the one place in all the world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place where we wear off the mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defense, where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confident hearts. It is the place where expressions of tenderness rush out without any expression of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which "his heart untrammelled fondly turns." He is to doubt all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has on earth for the cultivation of his noblest sentiments.

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SLANDER.

He who can choke the sweet flowers of social love, and taint them with disease, or in the paradise of earthly bliss, where the plants of virtue flourish, spread the blight and mildew of desolation hatred and distrust—who can crush his neighbor's fame to dust, and build on its ruins—who can write infamy on the brow of others, to prove his own purity, is neither man nor beast, but a heartless fiend. Those who have seen their dearest interest tampered with, who know what it is to have the priceless gem of a good name sullied by the poisonous breath of cold, un pitying slander, these best can say, he has no heart. If the lightning's flash ever darts from heaven to strike the guilty down, it will blast the hope of murderers such as these.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.
Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.
Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.
Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Sup. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VRELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence, subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

There is really nothing alarming about that marriage of Mr. Lyon and Miss Lamb.—Louisville Times.
Nct at all. Read what the prophet Isaiah says about it.

Every McCoy whose name gets in to print nowadays was "at one time connected with the noted Hatfield-McCoy feud in Kentucky." The most recent one was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico.

Barren county has an old darkey Israel Putnam, who is 11 years old. He has his third set of teeth, and is now for the third time courting for a wife. There is no doubt about his age. He ought to be taken to the Jamestown Exposition.

Two persons were killed and nine injured when a three-story building in Cincinnati collapsed. The foundations were weakened by the flood in the Ohio river, and the walls gave way without warning. One man is missing and may be dead in the ruins.

Near Monroe, La., and without awakening even those whose residences faced the scene, fifty men lynched two young negroes, Flint Williams and Henry Gardner, by hanging them. A few hours previously the negroes had confessed to shooting and killing one Italian, and mortally wounding another here Monday night, and Gardner, in addition, had confessed to having entered the room of Miss Jesse Bumpus with criminal intent. Both men were twenty-two years of age.

White Seed Oats.

We have just received a Car Load of Superior White Seed Oats. We are dealers in High Grade Field Seeds of every description. You will do well to see us before buying elsewhere. We buy in Car Loads and are therefore better prepared to give closer prices than other dealers.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

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doctor

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Center Shot.

Harry Sommers, of Elizabethtown, made a center shot with the following, editorial judging from the way it has been going the rounds of the Kentucky Press:

There are more young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there are outside of them learning trades. The principal cause of this is that we are educating our young men for idle gentlemen, trying to make lawyers, preachers, doctors, and clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters, merchants, and other honest 'hewers of wood and drawers of water.' It is a mistake and a big one, to teach the boys and girls to believe that labor is disgraceful and to do nothing for a living is more becoming society. It is rotten to the core and is ruining the country today, there are sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the 'leading lady,' and 'walking gentleman,' in the great drama of life, who will light out for the poorhouse or the penitentiary before the curtain drops on the last sad act of the play to which they have been educated by their too indulgent parents.

WEBBVILLE.

W. D. Howell, of Bowling Green, one of the handle mill men is here looking after the hickory handle interest.

Miss Dora Webb, Miss Emma Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Webb and Miss Celia Petry went to Cincinnati today. Frank Webb came home from Old Virginia on a visit.

Mrs. Henry Fischer shipped an Angora cat to New Mexico today. She raised them for sale and they are fine.

Monday was Squire Webb's law day. No attorneys present, except Wm. Savage and F. R. Moore. One case tried.

Wm. Clark, of Arkansas, is here on a visit. He has a fine ginseng farm there.

Joe Perkins, Squire's son who has been in the army is back home on a furlough.

Amie Holbrook returned from Charleston to-day.

Mrs. Pennington came home to-day.

Judge Woods sold Buren Shortridge a fine yoke of cattle.

Riley Hensley has returned to his home in Ironton after a visit to Riley Hensley.

Mrs. Hill and family, of Morgan county, are here on their way to Oklahoma.

Miss Emma Hensley and brother moved to their own property to-day.

John Holbrook and Andrew Porter, of Elliott, are over to see Charley Flannery.

Normal Gambill, of Ashland, is here on his way to Canes Creek.

A. Hicks, of Huntington, is here. Tom Mason, of Elliott, is visiting in Webbville.

Mrs. John Smith has gone to Cincinnati to buy her spring millinery. Mr. Hunnecht's family are here visiting.

Wm. Bates, of Irish creek, moved his family to the mouth of Fourteen, on Guyan river in W. Va.

Your writer went to Olive Hill to attend Circuit Court. There was a large attendance and a big docket.

There is a big fight on between Olive Hill and Grayson as to which shall have the new court house. Olive Hill offers an acre of ground and a bonus of \$10,000, and there will be lively times this summer and fall.

Pit.

PROGRAM.

For Easter at Charley, Ky., services will open at 9.30 a. m. Song, Nearer my God to Thee.

Prayer.

Welcome address by W. P. Ramey.

Scripture reading.

Song, 'Awaken, purple Crocus.

Rec. by Ella Vanhooose.

Rec. by Fannie Hays.

Song, Awake the song of Spring returning.

Rec. by the little gardeners.

Rec. Jennie Vanhooose.

Rec. Rollen Vanhooose.

Song, The joy of Easter morning.

Dis. by three girls.

Rec. Thurza Spencer.

Song, Then be brave.

Rec. Ella Spencer.

Rec. Amanda Ramey.

Song, Do the right.

Rec. Kitty Childers.

Rec. Eva Hays.

Song, The Easter bells are chiming.

Rec. Anderson Spencer.

Rec. Andrew Chapman.

Song, Blessed Easter morning.

The pilgrim's vision.

The Easter torches.

Rec. J. Preston.

Song, As we Part.

Preaching by the Rev. Bernard Spencer.

FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Thos. R. Layne, adm. &c. against John H. Thompson, &c.

Under a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the September term, 1906, on this case I will on the 18 day of March, 1907, sell at public sale so much of the hereinafter described real estate as necessary to pay the debts, interest and cost amounting to \$168.00 and cost to be taxed by Clerk in settlement of the estate of James Layne, deceased. The land is situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on Big Blaine, viz: Beginning on a white oak on the head of Wolf Pen Branch, thence S. 38 W. 23, 8 poles to a stake on the bank of Blaine, thence up the said creek with its meanders N. 45 W 22 poles to a stake, N. 38, W. 132 poles to a stake opposite a chestnut and sugar tree on the bank of Blaine, thence N. 75, E. 250 poles to the beginning. I will sell off the upper end of said tract running back from the creek across the county road, enough to pay said debts, interest and cost, but not include any of widow's dower.

The sale will be on a credit of six and twelve months, taking bond with good personal security, retaining a lien on the land.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

ORDER OF LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

On the 15th day of January, 1907, a written petition signed by a sufficient number of voters of voting precinct No. 2, known as Dry Fork precinct for an election to be held on the 30th day of March, 1907, to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct on the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said district, and the same is ordered filed by T. S. Thompson, Judge of Lawrence county.

The petitioners paid into the court \$10.00 for the expenses of said election, and the Sheriff of Lawrence county is ordered to open a poll in said precinct for said election on said date.

State of Kentucky, Lawrence county,

I, Mont Holt, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an order on the order book of the Lawrence County Court as appears to me of record now on file and remaining in my office.

Witness my hand this Feb. 22, 1907, Mont Holt, Clerk, Lawrence County Court

STIMULATE THE BLOOD.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, the kidneys and the skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body. They stimulate the blood so as to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night will prove an invaluable remedy.

Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them. Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure. Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthen rather than weaken them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

"I am 62 years old and have suffered for 42 years from nervous troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. The Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills have been a blessing to me. I don't know what I should do without them, and they are the only remedy I have ever used that either did not wear out in less time than I have been using them, or else the injurious results were such that I would be obliged to cease their use."

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Commissioner's Sale.

Thos. R. Brown, Adm. Pitt., vs. Jacob H. Peters, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, 1907, the undersigned will, on Monday, March 18 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars with interest from Sept. —, 1906, until paid, and the costs herein expended) to-wit:

The land to be sold is one of the tracts of land attached in this action and the same tract of land that was deeded to Noah Peters by Jacob H. Peters, April 9, 1892, situated on Three Mile creek in Lawrence county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar on Jacob H. Peters' lower line on Three Mile creek, thence with the creek and down same to a poplar on the creek bank near a long field thence across the hill to a maple on top of the fall rock Deer Lick Branch, S. 28 1/2 E. 8 poles to a stake S. 36, E. 19 poles to a pine S. 41 E. 20 poles to a rock corner of Jacob H. Peters line, thence to the beginning, supposed to contain fifty acres.

TERMS:—Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, bond being required of the purchaser with good personal security, and a lien retained upon the land for the payment of the purchase money.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Have you a BOY to clothe? Every mother who has a boy to buy for should have her name on our "Mother Of Boy's Directory." It furnishes you with the seasons latest styles in Boys wear from 2-12 to 17 years. It costs nothing. Send your name and address to G. A. Northcott and Co., Huntington, W. Va. Boy's Dept.

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Wanted—To contract for the cultivation and raising of 5, 10 or 20 acres of broom corn. Seed and all necessary information furnished.

E. B. Fitch & Son,

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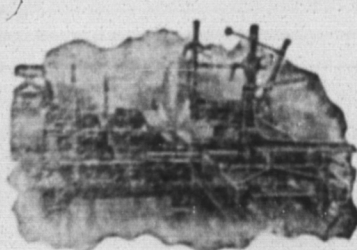
Are Just as necessary now as they were during the holidays although the menu will be quite different. We have all the substantial every-day kind of eatables that you want. We treat you right in weight measures, qualities and prices.

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Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of Louisa, is now paying 11 1/2 cts. per pound. Also, 7 1/2 cents for shingled hogs. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

Spring Goods.

Are arriving daily. Watch for my Spring Opening. It will pay you. Big line of

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UNAPPRECIATIVE.

It is somewhat disconcerting when a girl is young and sweet and you have praised her taper fingers and her dainty little feet, and have raved about her lashes and the color of her eyes. Add expressed the firm opinion that she is a perfect prize—I say—

It is rather disconcerting when you have twined a verbal wreath to the cuteness of her dimples and the whiteness of her teeth—

It is somewhat disconcerting, I reiterate and swear

When she has no better answer than these inane words: "Hot air!"

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

China-ware given away at Picklesimer's.

All kinds of garden seeds at Picklesimer's.

Pure Maple sugar and Maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Little George Mauger is quite sick with measles.

Both sweet and sour pickles in bulk at Picklesimer's.

Grass seed and seed oats for sale at Big Sandy Milling Co.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon Flour, and take no substitute.

Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour, Big Sandy Milling Company.

If you don't see what you want at Picklesimer's ask for it. It's there.

"Branch Water," Zelda, will have to dry up until he sends his real wife.

The Mingo Republican says that the Williamson poker rooms run wide and that the town is a gambling man's mecca.

Rice McClure has been made a lock tender at Kavanaugh. Mrs. McClure is visiting the family of her father, James Shannon.

The Rev. H. B. Hewlett's friends will regret to learn that he is confined to bed with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Wild geese in great numbers have been passing northward over this city. It's a pretty good sign of the coming of warmer weather.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" writes the most modern forms of Accident Insurance. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

"Whisky," says Dr. Wiley, "coagulates the protoplasm."

"To prevent the coagulation all you have to do is to first remove the protoplasm."

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

5 room house, lot 100 feet front, in Thomas addition to Louisa. Price \$500. Call or write Big Sandy News office.

Ira Wellman, who is studying medicine in Louisville, was at home several days recently, but he has sold his furniture, rented his house and, with his family, gone to Louisville to reside. They will live in that city until Mr. Wellman completes his course.

Seed Potatoes at Picklesimer's.

Wallace writes all forms of Bonds. Go to Sullivan for Cincinnati bread, the good kind.

Country Irish and Sweet Potatoes at Picklesimer's.

A fit in clothes guaranteed by S. P. Picklesimer.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

Potato onions and sets in a few days at Sullivan's.

A full line of china and granite-ware at Picklesimer's.

Ben Hackworth and family have taken residence in Huntington.

Henry Justice is the Republican candidate for Mayor of Williamson.

WANTED:—To buy a good work horse. E. B. Pritch & Son, Louisa.

Constable Josh Diamond is confined to the house with heart trouble.

Picklesimer's 15c, 20c and 25c loose roasted coffees are the best in town.

W. D. Roffe, whose condition has been very serious, is now considerably improved.

It has been suggested that a telephone should be placed in the Court House for the convenience of the public.

Curtis Bond has sold his interest in the Arlington hotel and returned to Georges creek. Mr. C. F. See purchased the interest and he and his family are now in the hotel. Mrs. Holbrook retains her interest.

Mrs. John J. Johnson and son, Jack, came down from Pikeville, for a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, and other relatives.

PIGS FOR SALE.

One registered O. I. C. male, 3 sows and 40 pigs, may be seen at Eloise Farm, near Louisa.

Jay H. Northup, Louisa, Ky.

TO SAW MILL MEN.

I want to contract for the sawing of one lot of logs at Whitehouse, Ky. Already cut and hauled. Mill can be unloaded from car right at mill seat. Jay H. Northup, Louisa, Ky.

A Cleveland woman is seeking by injunction to restrain her husband from saying "fuge."

A Louisa husband is seeking an injunction to restrain his wife from making it.

A deal has been consummated whereby James Harper and Wm. Cecil became proprietors of both the Alger House and Mansard Hotel.

Messrs. Harper and Cecil will assume charge of the properties April first. It is their intention to renovate all the rooms of the Mansard and conduct it as a rooming house, serving meals only at the Alger.

A double tragedy at Hellier, Pike county, occurred last Sunday. The beginning of this affair was in Virginia when one Frank Dutton eloped with a girl named Alcene Rose.

They came to Pike county, followed by Sam Rose, a brother of the girl. Rose met Dutton a short distance from the Greenough Coal and Coke Company's plant and shot him dead. Continuing his way to the house where he supposed his sister was living he met Elias Dutton, a brother of the man he had just killed. A pistol duel followed the meeting, and Rose fell, dying in a few moments. Dutton, though seriously wounded, escaped.

MAZIE.

Measles is still raging here. Geo. Fyffe and ten of his family had it.

His wife, died on the 6th and on the 7th his little daughter followed its mother to eternity. Both were laid to rest near their home on Blaine, and prospects are that two or three more of his family will not recover. The friends and neighbors are lending a helping hand to Mr. Fyffe and they have the sympathy of all.

G. W. Hay has the same disease. W. A. Hay has returned from Ashland, where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

M. G. Fraley is visiting the Fyffe family.

The Holingshead Co., of Chicago, has bought out the Greenup Cooperative Co.'s big steam mill and will start up here.

W. H. Skaggs has moved back to his farm on Blaine to try his old home again.

James M. Rigby has been seriously ill, but is improving.

N. H. Bailey is on the sick list. Solomon Sparks is running Mr. Fyffe's mill during his sickness.

M. B. Sparks is buying every pig he can get in this county and taking them to market.

Mrs. P. P. Holbrook is no better.

All labor claims of the Greenup Cooperative are being paid off by the Chicago people.

Mrs. Kernal Boggs, who has been sick so long, is thought to be a little better. Snow Bird.

WOLF'S BANE.

We are having nice weather.

Born, on the 5th, to Pete Tatil and wife, a girl.

Ollie Peterman was visiting Ed. Brisine recently.

Walker Castle was here Sunday.

Moving is all the go. Mrs. Rose McCoy moved to Lick fork last week.

Miss Ella Cox was visiting friends here recently.

Miss Lottie Browning made a trip to Beach creek the other day.

We are glad to say Mrs. Annie Cox is improving.

Liner Peterman and Walker have been visiting friends here.

Little Miss Mable Cox is better.

Jas Parker and Burt Cox made a trip to Murphy's Sunday.

Mrs. Manda Parker visited Mrs. Johnson recently. Two Va. Girls.

FALLSBURG.

Blaine is too high again for our mill to grind corn.

Mr. Webb, our blacksmith, has been afflicted with la grippe so bad for several days that he cannot work.

It is a very common thing to see the men that go to Fullers Station with their wagons after a load of goods coming back without anything.

Sandy has got up in the road so far that we can't get further than Reuben Carnutte's.

The Rev. Lafe Diamond came over here and had a meeting at Mr. Kelley's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Cooksey, we thought, was going to get as well as ever a short time ago, but he is quite sick again.

Several of the farmers here have been preparing to go to plowing.

U.E.S.

ASHLAND.

High water is doing much damage here.

Married, on the 14 inst, Mr. Hubert Moore to Miss Mary Day, of 28 and Winchester. Mr. Moore is a Lawrence county boy and is the son of J. T. Moore.

Andrew Ball, of Irad, is visiting friends here.

There is much sickness here at present.

Miss Amanda Hall is visiting in Ironton.

Works will start up lively as soon as the river falls.

Died, on the 14th inst, John Martin Elderman. His many friends mourn the loss of such a fine young man. B.E.B.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Con. Rice, of Blaine, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Snyder is visiting friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Crum, of Williamson, is visiting friends in Louisa.

Miss Addie Jones is visiting at Stone Coal, W. Va.

Mrs. Jennie Beer, of California, left for home to-day.

Miss Diamond, of Mahan, has been visiting the family of James Abbott.

Mrs. Robert Burchett, of Saltpeper, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Dr. Williams, of Ironton, was a professional visitor in Louisa this week.

The Messrs. Richmond and Sam Newberry, of Martin, were here this week.

Mrs. Dora Billups, of Chillicothe, is visiting the family of Mrs. Nancy Billups.

J. A. Abbott, a prominent timber dealer, of Louisa, was in town yesterday.—Tribune.

Joe Davidson, Jack Davidson and Isaac Richmond, of Prestonsburg, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Rice went to Huntington to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wheaton.

Mrs. John Heston and son, of Columbus, were visiting relatives in Louisa recently.

Frank Moore, with the Northern Coal and Coke Company, was here from Pikeville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Beer, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Rice.

Ora Adkins was visiting his brother, at Crum, W. Va., this week. Jay Roberts was pro. tem. on the R. F. D.

William Ratcliffe and sister, Mrs. June Bradley, have gone to California for the purpose of making it their home.

H. A. Scholze, who had been in Louisa several days because of the illness of Mr. W. D. Roffe, returned to Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bartram left today for a visit to her mother, who lives near Louisa. She was accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Thelma and Garnet Chaffin.—Independent.

Mrs. W. G. Rathbone returned to Louisa Saturday on the O. and B. S. train, after a few days' visit with Mrs. L. R. McClung, on lower Chestnut street.—Critttsburg Tribune.

Mr. Phelps, of Pikeville, is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Brown.

The Big Sandy Produce Company has new and commodious quarters in the building just above Shipman & Gentry's clothing store. A large space in the rear will be inclosed for poultry. In its new location the company will be better enabled to handle its large and increasing business.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence County.

To Whom it May Concern.

On the 7th of Jan., 1907, I paid my taxes to Deputy Sheriff J. H. Sturgill and have his receipt for the same. Imagine my surprise when I saw a public notice that I was a delinquent and that my land was to be sold to the best bidder. There is no excuse for such a proceeding, and there should be some recourse for the injury.

W. A. Arrington, Cordell, Ky.

Evangelist J. H. Roberts, of Huntington, W. Va., arrived Tuesday and preached at night at the First Baptist Church, subject: "The Missing Word." Quite a number went forward for prayer. One joined from the Greenbrier Baptist Church, W. Va. Services every day at 2.30 p. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. Go! Go! Bro. Roberts has had gracious meetings at Wayne Court house and other points in Wayne Associate. He is of late from Texas, where he spent some 14 years in the Master's work. Be sure to hear him. Go to-night.

Mrs. Lou Ward, of Johnson county, who had been adjudged a lunatic has been sent to the asylum at Lexington. Upon arriving here Sunday the guard was informed that they could not go further until the water receded. The party left for Lexington last Monday.

Much Dissatisfaction.

There were many public sales of land for taxes last Monday and there was a great deal of dissatisfaction and much indignation expressed. Men from all parts of the county were here, a large number of them holding receipts from a sheriff for taxes on the lands advertised for sale. There should be some way of preventing such confusion as this.

You Will Want This SAVE IT!

Have you Rheumatism now? Did you ever have it? Anyhow you may, or some of your friends may. Better save this prescription. It comes from Dr. George Edmund Flood, the well-known specialist on Rheumatism, which is sufficient guarantee of its value. By permission of the doctor we publish his prescription for Rheumatism. It is as follows:

Fluid Cascara Aromatic half ounce; Concentrated Barkola, one ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, half ad rachm; Aromatic Elixir, four ounces.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and before going to bed. Dr. Flood also strongly advises in connection with this prescription the drinking of large quantities of pure water. Any druggist will fill the prescription at a nominal cost or you may get the ingredients and mix them at home.

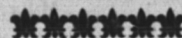
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A beautiful wedding took place on March 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copley, of Dunlow, when their youngest daughter, Ida, became the bride of Mr. Thomas W. Marshall, of Michigan.

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Jal'er Lum Brumfield went to Kenova and arrested Joe Johnson and lodged him in jail in Wayne. Johnson was a prisoner in the jail there about a year ago and broke out by digging through the walls.

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Harrison Watts, of East Lynn, and Isabel Marshall were married at East Lynn Thursday last.

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Fayette county has more saloons to the population than any other county in the State. Fayette county has also more convicts in the State penitentiary, to the number of inhabitants, than any other county in the State. Coincidence or consequence?

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Springtime is moving time, in Wayne as elsewhere. A gentleman from McDowell has bought and moved to the farm, immediately below town, formerly owned and occupied by Adkins. Mr. Adkins has moved to the Will Hurt place in Spunky Town. Mr. Hunt has moved to the Workman place that has been occupied this winter by County Superintendent L. G. Sansom, and Mr. Sansom has bought and moved to the property formerly owned by Mrs. Lou Davis.--Wayne News.

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The Virginia Railway Co. has been chartered at Richmond, Va., by the interests which are building the Tidewater Railway through that State, this action being a change of name and for a merger. The new charter authorizes an increase in the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$33,500,000. This is the road which is being built by H. H. Rogers, of New York and others, and the West Virginia end of it is known as the Deepwater Railway, but a meeting of the Deepwater Railway Co. is to be held at Ansted, W. Va., on April 22, for the purpose of conveying its property, rights and franchises to the Tidewater Railway Co. What that is done the two companies, which are practically one and the same, will be known by the new name of the Virginia Railway Co. The Virginian Terminal Railway Co., of Norfolk, has also chartered for the Tidewater terminals at that city.

The change of name does not mean any change in the officers, according to a report from Richmond, but the plans of the company will be carried out, as heretofore announced to build a line from the Kanawha river in West Virginia to the Chesapeake bay. The main purpose is the development of coal fields in the Gauley Mountain region around Ansted, W. Va., and while it has been rumored that the company proposes to build an extension westward to a point on one of the Great Lakes, an officer of the company is quoted as saying that such an extension is to be regarded only as a possibility of the future. Already, however, surveys have been made for an extension from Surveyor Station to the Ohio river, about 50 or 100 miles. About 60 miles of track have been completed on the Deepwater Railway from Deepwater, on the Kanawha river, to Mullens, W. Va., and this is being operated. On the Tidewater Railway in Virginia 60 miles of track are also in operation between Jarratt and Algren, the latter point being near Suffolk.

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Among the new laws enacted by the legislature, which has not received the proper amount of notice, was the passage of the new ballot law. The new law aims to correct some of the features of the old ballot law under which so many ballots were thrown out on account of trifling irregularities. At the head of each party ticket is a large square. The man who intends to vote a straight ticket will hereafter be able to do so by simply putting a cross in the square at the head of the ticket. He does not have to scratch out three or four other tickets, and watch carefully to be sure that he draws lines from top to bottom, from stem to stern and from center to circumference through them all, on the contrary, voting it straight will be simplicity itself.

A small square will appear after the name of each candidate, and to vote for a particular candidate the voter need only put a mark after his name. No tedious writing in is required. It will be seen that the whole process of voting is made easier and simpler, and therefore fairer. The law seems to be a good one. Senator Hatfield is its author.--Ex.

Attorney-General Anderson and Mayor Holmes Conrad appeared before the supreme court of the United States to argue the case of Virginia against West Virginia, involving several million dollars said to be owing to the Old Dominion by the Pennsylvania State.

John C. Carlisle is representing West Virginia. It is probable that considerable time may be taken up in the matter, as important questions are involved.

DINGESS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Castle, on the 4th inst. a fine girl.

Mrs. Lindsay has returned from a visit to her father, W. A. Copley, at Potter, Ky.

R. J. Watts has moved from the Commercial hotel, to the cottage near the Chaffin hotel, owned by Dr. Jones. The Commercial is now occupied by Squire McConnell, who is the owner of the property.

J. E. Elkins has resigned his position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and is watchman on the work train in Dingess tunnel.

The work train and carpenter force were called west, about Portsmouth, Friday morning, owing to a bridge wash-out.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Damron, was calling on the tax payers here again last week.

Ernest Beckner and Harrison Dingess contemplate a trip to Huntington.

Important R. R. business called agent R. J. Watts to Roanoke again on the 19th inst.

John Baker, of Ashland, is visiting his brother Lindsay, at this place this week.

Rev. Geo. Thornhill's children's funeral will be preached in Union Cemetery the 3rd Sunday in April, by Rev. Jake Herald.

Miss Rosa Watts, operator at Hewlett, was visiting R. J. Watts and family Saturday.

Revs. Jake and Lafayette Herald preached in Dingess schoolhouse Sunday morning and Revs. Thornhill and Maynard at night.

James McComas, of Warfield, is visiting his brothers, J. H., and Will, at this place this week.

Dr. Jones has gone east on a business trip.

Kelley Elkins, of Logan, was visiting friends this week.

Jack Mathena and Harrison Compton are able to be out again after several days' sickness.

Miss Edna Damron has returned home after several weeks' of employment in Williamson in the telephone office.

Miss Anna Damron has returned home from a visit to Williamson and Chattanooga.

Fred Hutchinson, of Williamson, was transacting business in our town Saturday.

Millard Wallace, of Gallup, Ky., passed through our vicinity a few

days ago with a nice drove of cattle.

Work and wages are good in and about Dingess.

Railroading, sawmilling, mining and most any kind of work you may be looking for, and school teaching is fairly good, too. Here in Harvey District, 8 months term, No. 3, \$30, No. 2, \$40.50 and No. 1, \$52.50 per month.

Carl Compton, Floyd Kirk, and George Dingess, three of the leading young men of Haggerty, were here Sunday.

Several cases of measles in our town.

Mrs. Fanny Doss has returned from a visit to friends in Huntington and Louisa.

Miss Esther Dingess, of Williamson, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Damron, last week. Mrs. Esther Chaffin was in Louisa on business Saturday.

Booth and Tolbert's saw mill is still doing lively business.

Y.Y.Y.

Gas Engine For Sale.

More power being needed in the NEWS office to move all the machinery now in use, we have replaced our two and one-half horse power engine with a four horse power. The smaller engine is offered for sale. It is in excellent condition, and can be run with gas or gasoline. Price \$75, which is half of the original cost.

Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

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Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

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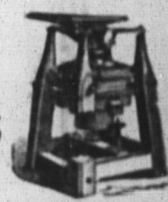
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New supply of 17, 19 and 21 jeweled watches just received at Conley's store. These watches are suitable for railroad men or others who want accurate time. Some of them were bought at less than regular price and will be sold accordingly.

Michigan White Seed Oats for sale by D. J. Burnett, Jr., Good stock on hand. Prices right. Store opposite passenger depot. S-21.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Report of Lawrence County Delegation to State Meeting.

Big Sandy News:—

Thinking it likely that some of your readers might be interested in the Second Kentucky Farmers' Institute held at Shelbyville, Ky., on Feb. 26-27-28 under the auspices of the Kentucky department of Agriculture, I will briefly try to give an account of the most prominent features as discussed by experts along such lines, as corn breeding, by C. G. Williams, of Ohio, experimental station. Pure foods, by Prof. E. M. Allen, Kentucky Experiment Station. Farm Sanitation by Dr. A. T. McCormac. Purpose of the Kentucky breeding bureau by Josett Shouse. A movement for clean milk illustrated with Stereoscopic views, by Prof. C. B. Lane, Chief of Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Baby beef and baby lambs by Joe E. Wing, of Ohio. The best types of cattle by Joe E. Wing and J. J. Hooper, Dairy Guide by C. B. Lane, Washington, D. C., and Prof. M. A. Scoville, Kentucky Experiment Station. Alfalfa growing and its value as a feed by Joe E. Wing, of Ohio, was treated on in all its various details. Many other subjects pertaining to farm interests, farm life, and a better outlook for the farming classes in Kentucky were discussed by able and eminent practical speakers, but I shall attempt at this time to notice only the above mentioned few, any one of which was worth to any farmer all the expense that was attached to an attendance of the three days and we regret very much that the attendance from the whole Sandy Valley was so limited.

Corn breeding by Prof. C. G. Williams was a most interesting feature of the whole Institute. This was illustrated by charts, showing not what was possible, but what had actually been done by the use of good and highly bred seed corn. This also illustrated the loss incurred by the farmer who plants seed corn, fertilized by the poison from smutty and barren stalks.

Farm Sanitation by Dr. McCormac was treated in a masterly way and showed how we may get rid of pest diseases by a thoroughly clean system on our farms and about our homes.

Josett Shouse, Chairman of the Breeding Bureau, read a lengthy paper on the work of the Enterprise in which he said thirty thoroughbred stallions had been placed in different parts of the State, and that the Bureau expected to place one such horse in every county in the State. When this scheme is more fully worked it will surely make Kentucky the greatest horse producing district in the world. The use of these thoroughbred stallions is virtually a free gift to the farmers of the State.

Clean milk by Prof. Lane, illustrated, showing the untold millions of disease germs in unclean milk was one of the most interesting lectures of the whole Institute. Babies fed on such milk had a death rate of forty-four to the hundred. While one of one hundred fed on pure and clean milk only eighteen died. Joe E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, makes his baby beef and baby lambs on alfalfa hay mostly, generally feeding 1400 lambs for market from his 200 acres of alfalfa.

Beef and dairy types of cattle were brought on the stage and there judged by expert judges of each type. A 15-months old short-horn steer, weighing 1,000 lbs, was one representative of the beef breeds and judged by the score card system made a score of 96 points. The dairy type was the Holstein and scored 94 points, 1100 points being perfect. Prof. Scoville, of Ky., Experiment Station, judging the dairy breeds and Prof. C. B. Lane, of U. S. Agricultural Department, Washington, assisting.

Ben E. Wright and Prof. J. J. Hooper judged the beef types. Many other farm topics were on the programme and discussed which have neither time nor space in your paper to mention.

The Institute was held in the Opera House in Shelbyville, which has a seating capacity of something like 600 and, at each session was well filled. About two-thirds of the delegates from the State were represented by delegates. Members of the State Board of Agriculture were elected from the first and third districts. G. M. McGrew, of Livingston county, for first district and Guthrie Wilson for the third district. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the present dog law.

During the Institute the farmers interested in the hog business met in the parlors of the Armsstrong Hotel and organized the Kentucky Fowl Breeders Association with a membership approaching one hundred and scattered from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi river. A

State Dairymen's Association was organized with a membership mostly local to the sections surrounding the cities of Louisville, Lexington, and Covington.

These meetings are of most vital worth to any farmer, and we hope to see a delegation numbered by the score turn out to Kentucky's Farmers' State Institute in 1908.

W. T. KANE.

ZELDA.

There will be church at the Buchanan chapel the 3rd Sunday by Rev. Pangburn. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Harry Lakins and two little daughters were called to Greenup to see their grandfather, who is very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Bradley, and son, Edgar, have gone to Willsdale, Ohio, to visit Dock Bradley.

Ancy Buckley and wife have returned home after an extended visit with home folks.

Harvey and Jack Bryan, and Harry Lakins who have been logging in W. Va., have now completed their job.

Mrs. Mary Bellomy, of Buchanan, is calling on friends and relatives at this place.

O. B. Stump, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and little daughter, Wilma, have gone to Wilmore, Ky., to attend the Bible School. They are greatly missed.

Mr. Harvey Bryan and wife are visiting home folks at Catlettsburg.

S. A. Lambert, who was very ill with rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Zada Turman called on her cousin, Miss Minnie Bryan, at this place last week.

Paul Layne, who is going to school at Ashland, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzey Layne.

Marvin Hopkins, Bob Marrow and Freda Wellman, of Buchanan, attended church at this place last Thursday night.

Wayne Pauley, who was on the sick list, is able to be out again.

C. C. Stump will soon leave for Frankfort.

Have you a BOY to clothe? Every mother who has a boy to buy for should have her name on our "Mother Of Boys Directory." It furnishes you with the seasons latest styles in boys wear from 2 1-2 to 17 years. It costs nothing. Send your name and address to G. A. Northcott and Co., Huntington, W. Va., Boys Dept.

MILL CREEK

Morning is all the go. Jay Blodgett moved to Hurricane one day last week. Wm. Raines moved to the place vacated by Blodgett, and Mrs. Finsley Bloss moved to the house vacated by Raines.

J. F. Bartram and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raines Sunday.

Paroah Webb will move his store to the mouth of Paddle next week.

Mrs. Wm. Norris was visiting Mrs. Wm. Raines Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Raines was visiting Miss Fannie Bartram Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Friends, of Paddle, returned home last week from her son's at Hatfield.

Hetty Bartram was visiting Mrs. Wm. Raines this week.

Converse Webb returned from Columbus last week.

Luther Pinson, of Wheeling, is spending a few days vacation with his relatives at Paddle creek.

Enna Raines was visiting Mrs. Bloss Saturday.

Wm. Raines is on the sick list.

L. D. Bartram has returned home from his saw mill and is making fence.

Farming is slow, there is so much wet weather.

Wayne Bartram, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Chatterbox.

GREEN VALLEY.

Sam Workman, who has been gone for some time, is in our neighborhood again.

Ben Haws was visiting home folks Saturday.

Della and Madge Belcher were visiting friends Sunday.

Dora Roberts is our clerk at Cadmus this week.

George Short was a business visitor at J. D. Riffe's Sunday.

Lora Belcher, who has been very sick, is better.

Ed Riffe was here Saturday.

The infant child of J. B. Hall was buried last week.

Heber Riffe is visiting home folks this week.

Land Short contemplates a visit to Morgan county.

Bertha Marcumw as shopping at Cadmus Monday.

J. B. Hall, who has been sick for some time.

Mary Browning spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Riffe entertained quite a number of friends Sunday.

Willie Chadwick and wife were visiting Wm. Belcher Sunday.

Rhodes Newsom returned from

Louisa Saturday.

Claude Stewart, who has been sick, is able to be out.

Will Chadwick made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. William Belcher contemplates a visit to Ohio soon.

Austin Riffe, is hauling coal for W. V. Roberts this week. G. W.

IN MEMORY.

East Liverpool, O., March 11. —

After an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Gertrude Short, wife of William S. Short, formerly of Fallsburg, Ky., died at her home in East Liverpool, at 9:50 o'clock Friday morning Mar.

8, from cancer of the stomach, of which she had been a sufferer for several years. She was born in Huntersville, Pocahontas county, W. Va., December 28, 1874. She was married to Mr. Short about 14 years ago. They moved to East Liverpool in 1902, where they have since resided.

Besides her parents, who live in Kentucky, Mrs. Short is survived by her husband and one son, Everett S. Short, age 13, and three sisters, Miss Allie Dilley, of Kentucky, Miss Sallie Dilley, and Mrs. Lula D. Salvers, of this place. Also, two brothers, Cam Dilley, of this place and Clarence Dilley, of the United States Army.

Mrs. Short was a member of the M. E. Church, where she was converted over one year ago.

Her request was that she be buried here. Funeral services was conducted at the home. She was buried in Riverview Cemetery.

S.D.S.

MAHAN.

The big mill is running at this

place. Several of the boys from Kentucky are working here.

Kay Adams and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Jim Carter is very low with heart trouble.

Deibert Shelton's baby died last week at this place.

Millard Carter will leave soon for a visit to Mr. Berry.

Jim Carter has quit working in the woods and has gone to the mill. James Woods is here on a business trip.

Sherman Kelley is going to work in the woods.

Jesse Jordan has come to this place to spend the summer.

Jim Carter will leave here the first of April to farm with Mr. Johnson.

Many of the Kentucky boys are coming to this place. A Lawrence Boy.

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At the Court House Door in Louisa Kentucky on the 1st Day of May 1907

I will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., those several tracts of land lying on the waters of Lick Creek and Big Sandy river in Lawrence County, Kentucky, comprising what is known as the Eloise Farm, containing about Six Hundred (600) acres.

Said land will be offered in various smaller tracts or parcels into which same will be laid off before day of sale and a plat thereof will be found at the office of the County Clerk, in Louisa, Ky., and at the office of the undersigned in Catlettsburg, Ky. Said land will then be offered as a whole and bids accepted therefor in whichever way same brings the largest price.

I will also on same day at the Eloise farm offer for sale the following described personal property situate on the Eloise Farm near Louisa, Ky., viz:

Four wagons, one clover huller, one shredder, one corn harvester, one fanning mill, one pair platform scales, two mowing machines, plows harrows, corn planter and cultivator, one reaper, one manure spreader, one road machine, one elder mill, hoes, rakes, cradles, clover seed-gatherers, one engine and boiler, one thrasher, on corn and cob mill, one bone cutter, one cream separator, butter worker, boxes, etc.

TERMS:

The real estate will be sold for one-third cash in hand, balance in two equal installments in six and nine months. The personal property will sold for cash in hand on day of sale.

The undersigned is authorized by order of court in the above styled proceeding to sell at private sale any part of the personalty above described and will receive any offers or bids therefor at his office in the City of Catlettsburg, Ky., at any time until day of sale.

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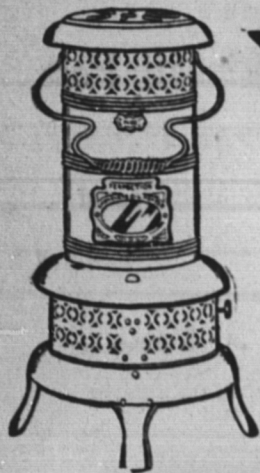
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A news item from Owingsville says: "Sherman Markland, a young farmer, and Miss Ida Bailey, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Mary Bailey, were married here. The fee received by the officiating minister was a peck of scalybark hickory nuts."

Mrs. Clara Carr, wife of the Kentuckian killed in a duel with penitents, was found dead in her home when the receding waters of the Allegheny allowed searchers to enter. The woman had strangled herself with strips from the bedding.

The old home of Zachariah Tyree, deceased, near Olive Hill, was destroyed by fire Monday morning, and household goods belonging to Harve Scott, who occupied the building, was almost a total loss. This was an old landmark, if not the oldest building in the vicinity.

During the present rise in the Licking river the log boom at Saltersville broke and over 25,000 logs were loosened. They were caught at Farmers and Salt Lick. Seven hundred rafts of logs and countless number of staves passed Wyoming Sunday and Sunday night. This run of timber is unprecedented.

John Sluas, of Elliott county, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Salyers for harboring his son who had deserted the army about a year ago and assisting him to elude the officers of the law. The son is still in hiding, but the father was taken before U. S. Commissioner, H. L. Wood, at Olive Hill and was held over to answer indictment at the April term of U. S. Court at Covington.

Carter Circuit Court is now in session at Olive Hill. The Court granted a new trial to Tackett, who was connected with the murder of John Rinehart, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

The verdict was not in accord with the testimony and was a surprise to the Court and everyone who heard it. The killing was purely accidental. Tackett's bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Campton, Ky., March 15.—The Democratic Committee of this the Twenty-fifth Legislative district met at this place and declared A. C. Oliver, a prominent young Democrat and editor of the Campton Courier, the nominee over S. B. Smith, an ex-Confederate soldier and an uncle of Dr. B. D. Cox, who the Hargises are accused of causing to be assassinated at Jackson. Oliver is a son-in-law of Judge J. C. Lykins, of this city, who represented this district in the Legislature during the stormy sessions of 1896-97.

Alvin Stewart is dead. He was 81 years old, and was sick only two weeks. He was born and raised in Lawrence county, Ky., on the banks of the Big Sandy, and doubtless this news will come as a surprise to his many friends and relatives. During his illness everything possible was done by physicians and friends, but the Good Master said come unto me, and be obeyed. His last words were: "Take me, Jesus, take me."

He leaves a wife, three children, and a host of grand-children to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pickle, of Hunnewell, after which the interment took place in the Kirby Flat graveyard.

EAST POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Shady Grim and little daughter, Gustava, visited relatives at Buffalo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Stapleton very pleasantly entertained a host of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price went to Paintsville Monday to purchase supplies for their new home.

Lon Wells was a visitor at Johns Creek Sunday.

Robert Auxler, after spending several days at home, returned to his work at Abbott Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Smith, and little son, Willie, of Hager Hill, were here Wednesday.

Gardening and house cleaning are all the go here. Bedella.

Many requests from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have resulted in Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spray tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 46 Warren Street, New York.

WALBRIDGE.

Sunday School here is a success. G. L. Burk is still in the hauling business.

William Chaffin has a working employment for the spring and summer with Ulysses See and William O'Brien. Miss Myrtle O'Brien and Virginia Wellman have been visiting relatives at Louisa.

Burt Calloway, of Thacker, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Virginia Wellman is visiting her sister at Thacker.

Mrs. H. Wells was shopping at Saltpeter recently.

Miss Minnie Wells was here Saturday.

Rumor says there will be a wedding or two on our creek soon.

Luther Vinson was here last week.

Miss Clysta Bates spent the winter months with friends on Vinson branch. Mrs. Allen Bates has moved to Iron-ton, and William Chaffin has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Bates.

Miss Ruthie Wells will attend the K. N. C. at Louisa soon.

Mrs. Harry Youtz, of Scary, is visiting her mother here.

Robert Peters and William Adkins were here Sunday.

James Caperton has returned from W. Va. and will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Rev. Jordan preached a good sermon here Sunday.

Misses Virginia Wellman and Myrtle O'Brien were visiting at G. L. Burke's recently.

Our postmaster, Uncle Isaac Dameron had his eye badly injured by a piece of coal.

Miss Stella Wellman was a visitor at Gallup.

Miss Effie Carnutte is going to Denver, Colo. soon.

Miss Shirley Peters is attending school at Gallup.

Miss Bessie Curputte will leave for Burnwell, W. Va. soon.

Miss Kizzie See went to Louisa last week.

Miss Ruthie Wells is taking a course of telegraphy by mail.

Fred Sammons was here Sunday.

Misses Glinnie See and Crydia Peck are attending school.

Harry Burke has been quite ill for a few days.

There will be church at this place every fourth Saturday night and Sunday in each month.

Henry and James Dean were here recently.

Samuel Workman is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Logan Haws was here recently.

Alford Church left here last week for Paintsville.

Samuel Workman has gone to Cadmus to spend a few days.

Quite a crowd of boys from Tug and Donithon were under the influence of whiskey and caused the closing of church here Saturday night.

Samuel Thompson, from Rocky Valley, has moved to J. G. Sammons' place.

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Mrs. Martin Sammons is visiting relatives here. John Roberts, of Donithon, was here last week.

Miss Ruth Wells has purchased a fine phonograph.

Fred Peters is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa.

Ulysses See was in Catlettsburg last week.

Miss Virginia Wellman was a visitor at Lovers Lane Sunday.

Crit See was here last week.

Mrs. Sam See was visiting at Leones See's recently.

Mrs. Kizzie See is very ill.

Sherman arley, of Rocky Valley, was here last week.

Lloyd Williamson has been on the sick list.

Miss Clysta Bates is going to Iron-ton soon.

A large crowd of people from Saltpeter attended church here Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Ruthie Wells went to Saltpeter Saturday.

A revival began at Sunny Side last week.

George Chapman and wife are visiting her parents, G. D. Williamson and wife, at Saltpeter.

Misses Minnie Wells and Effie Curputte will leave for Ark. in the spring.

Miss Stella Wellman was a visitor at Gar Chambers' last week.

Samuel Fox was here this week.

Misses Thura Vinson and Nellie Farley, of Harry, W. Va., were visiting at Lovers Lane Sunday.

Two Three-Mile Girls.

SACRED WIND.

There is quite a little sickness in our community.

Lon Gambill was at Blaine this week.

Miss Bessie Sturgill returned this week from a six week's visit at Jean and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lee Perkins, and two children, Beatrice and Lon.

L. D. Boggs is in Sacred Wind today on business.

Amos Johnson bought a fine mare from Con Gambill a few days ago.

Levi Webb, of Webbville, was here this week.

Mrs. Martha Gambill was visiting at Clem Boggs Friday.

Misses Mary Gambill and Bessie Sturgill expect to go to Blaine next week.

Miss Amanda Boggs is on the sick list.

Our boys who are going to school at Blaine are expected home to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Beatrice Perkins is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Con Gambill.

"Skidoo."

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J. Strother, aged 88 years and 23 days, died in Grayson last Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, near town, of infirmities of age. The decedent was a pioneer of Carter county and had been prominent in public affairs for many years. He at one time was judge for the county court.

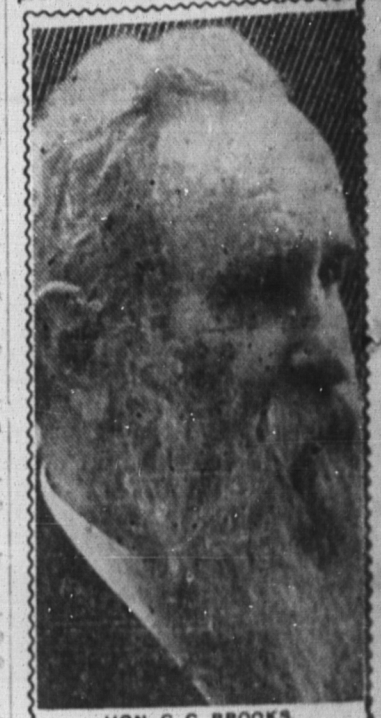
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